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SUBJECT: MBFR: 29 MAY EASTERN DRAFT COMMUNIQUE

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT COMMUNIQUE PROPOSED BY EAST IN
MAY 29 SESSION WITH SOVIET, GDR, POLISH, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
FRG, NETHERLANDS, CANADIAN, UK AND US REPS. THIS TEXT IS
ALREADY OVERTAKEN BY OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN SOVIETS,
CZECH, UK AND US REPS LATER SAME DAY WHICH REPORTED SEPTEL.
TABLING OF DRAFT AND SUBSEQUENT POSITIONS TAKEN BY EASTERN
REPS SHOW THAT EAST NOW ENGAGING SERIOUSLY IN COMMUNIQUE
DRAFTING. BEGIN TEXT.

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1. PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS RELATING TO MUTUAL REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN THE AREA OF CENTRAL EUROPE TOOK PLACE IN VIENNA FROM JANUARY 31, 1973 TO ----- 1973. PARTICIPATION IN AND PROCEDURES FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS WERE AS SET FORTH IN THE RECORD OF THE PLENARY SESSION OF MAY 14, 1973.

2. IN THE COURSE OF THESE CONSULTATIONS IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD NEGOTIATIONS ON MUTUAL REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN THE (STRATEGIC) AREA OF CENTRAL EUROPE. (TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS). IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT PARTICIPATION IN AND PROCEDURES FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE AS SET FORTH IN THE RECORD OF THE PLENARY SESSION OF MAY 14, 1973.

3. THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONSULTATIONS HAD A FRUITFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS AND AS A RESULT AGREED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD FOCUS ON MUTUAL REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN THE (STRATEGIC) AREA OF CENTRAL EUROPE. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY WILL IN NO CASE BE TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE SECURITY OF ANY OF THE PARTIES. THIS EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE AGENDA WILL GREATLY FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS. (IN VIEW OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE SUBJECT MATTER IT WAS CONSIDERED THAT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AN UNDERSTANDING SHOULD BE REACHED HOW TO CONDUCT THEM MOST EFFECTIVELY). DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS THE QUESTION OF CREATING A WORKING BODY WILL BE CONSIDERED. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ANY TOPIC RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE INTRODUCED.

(IT WAS AGREED THAT THE GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE TO CONTRIBUTE TO FURTHER DETENTE, TO A MORE STABLE RELATIONSHIP AND TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND SECURITY ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT).

4. (FINAL PARAGRAPH EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT). END TEXT. HUMES

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